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SUBJ: GOF POSITION ON FUTURE WORK OF TNC

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1. GOF POSITION RE IDEAS FOR FUTURE WORK OF MTN AS OUTLINED BY DIR GEN LONG IN REFTEL WAS DESCRIBED TO US TODAY BY COLMANT OF FRENCH GATT DEL ALONG FOLLOWING LINES.

2. GOF VERY RESERVED RE LONG'S PROPOSALS TO DECIDE IN JULY ON WHAT PROBLEMS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED THIS FALL. COLMANT FEELS THAT LONG PUSHING AHEAD TOO RAPIDLY IN ABSENCE OF U.S. TRADE BILL AND OF EC NEGOTIATING MANDATE. FRENCH WOULD PREFER SIMPLE EXPRESSION BY TNC OF "DESIRABILITY" OF LOOKING AT TYPE OF QUESTIONS PROPOSED BY LONG.

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3. COLMANT SAID THAT EVEN IF U.S. HAS TRA BY THIS FALL,
THERE IS NO REPEAT NO ASSURANCE THAT EC WILL HAVE
NEGOTIATING MADATE. ACCORDING TO COLANT, NO
SERIOUS WORK ON EC MANDATE HAS YET BEEN DONE. ALTHOUGH
EC COMMISSION SCHEDULED TO PRESENT PAPER ON THIS
SUBJECT TO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IN BRUSSELS THIS
JULY, FRENCH SOURCES INDICATE THAT THIS PAPER WILL
FALL FAR SHORT OF DETAILED DECISIONS WHICH GOF
FEELS NECESSARY FOR NEGOTIATING MANDATE. DALE

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